State/Union Territory	*Primary*	*Middle*	*Secondary*
25. West Bengal	64.56	85.09	89.10
26. A & N Islands	4.07	40.12	46.14
27. Chandigarh	—	—	
28. D & N Haveli	43.89	76.80	93.52
29. Daman & Diu	21.74	57.02	93.06
30. Delhi	—	—	—
31. Lakshadweep	4.73	50.22	67.06
32. Pondicherry —	—	—	
Total	65.21	980.01	887.62

* Included in Daman & Diu.

Development of Hybrid potato seeds

1575. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to develop a new variety of hybrid Potato seeds;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the places in the country where these potatos are likely to be grown?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Developing hybrid potato seeds is a continuous process. Two families viz. HPS 1/13 and TPS -3 of true potato seed were recommended for release in August,1991.

(c) These can be grown in the potato growing areas of the country specially in Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa , North Eastern Region, Gujarat , Southern Bihar and West Bengal.

Investment by ONGC in Southern Areas

1576. SHRIMATI SUSEELA GOPALAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount proposed to be invested by the Oil and Natural Gas Commission for exploring oil and natural gas and drilling of wells separately in the southern region during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the time by which the concerned projects will be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Eighth Plan outlays have not been finalised.

(b) Does not arise.